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FOR: Use of 9H-Purine-2,6-diamine Derivatives in the Treatment of  
Proliferative Diseases and Novel 9H-Purine-2,6-diamine Derivatives

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The Office Action of February 27, 2009 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on May 27, 2009. A four-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-4409 in the name of Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research, Inc. in the amount of \$1730 for payment of the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-4409 in the name of Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research, Inc..

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